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Embassy verifies that the Department of State possess no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the following security officials. Post has notified the requesting agency.

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DÓB: 2/14/1951

POB: Kathmandu, Nepal

Training: Near East and South Asia Course

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Position: Lieutenant Colonel

Agency: Nepal Army, NO 25 BDE, Far Western Region

DOB: 10/29/1963

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Training: Security, Stability, Transition and Reconstruction

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